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More Indians live in B.C. than in any other province. There are 25,515, one-fifth of the national total.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Rouleau:

This is to let you know how much we appreciate all the cooperation extended to the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and the Department of Health by the Didsbury "Pioneer" and by the people of Didsbury and district in the Survey conducted there recently by the Christmas Seal Mobile Chest X-ray Unit.

Mr. E.R. Baxter, Director of Surveys, told me of the many courtesies he experienced, and of the considerable amount of work cheerfully done by many of your citizens. It would be impossible to name all of them, but I might mention Dr. Allan, Mr. Geo. Law, Mr. H. Lynch-Staunton, Mrs. W.H. Payne and Mr. E. Cogswell.

I would ask you to convey our sincere thanks to them and to all their associates for a very fine job.

Yours very truly,

C. ROBERT DICKEY,

General Secretary,
Alberta Tuberculosis Association

Crown Disposes Of Nearly All War Plants

Virtually all the industrial buildings constructed or financed directly by the Crown during the war have now been disposed of permanently or temporarily. Of their 33.5 million square feet of floor space, 84 per cent has been more or less permanently disposed of through sale to industry, transfer to government departments or to Crown corporations, or has been dismantled or demolished. An additional 15 per cent has been leased to industry, in part of a multiple tenancy basis, or temporarily transferred to the War Assets Corporation for war surplus storage purposes. The balance of only one per cent is now available for disposal. The Canadian government financed the construction of 170 new plants during the war at a cost of over \$200 million, excluding an expenditure of \$500 million on equipment.

The plants turned over to private industry and being adapted to peacetime production are expected to employ more than 50,000 people. They will be turned out almost every major type of manufactured product, including automobiles, airplanes, communications and electrical equipment, paper and wood products, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, plumbing and heating equipment, and textiles. Many of these commodities are being produced in Canada for the first time, and are thus contributing to the diversification of Canadian industry and the maintenance of a high level of employment.

RECORD HARVEST REAPED IN SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa's 1947-48 harvest is the greatest ever reaped in the Union, according to official estimates of the South African Department of Economics and Marketing. Production of maize, tobacco, groundnuts, sunflower seed, kafir corn, beans and cheese is, in each case, a record. The total number of beef cattle has been the highest for years, and while mutton is only beginning to build up following the 1944-47 drought, it is expected that pork will be marketed in increasing quantities to fill the mutton shortage.

"Remember The Sabbath And Keep It Holy"

The following, taken from the "Evangelical Messenger," was read at a recent meeting of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union, and has been handed in for publication:

"Why is it that some years ago, when we all had less leisure time, the Sabbath was more highly respected than it is today? Maybe you will not agree that we have lost any of our regard for the Lord's Day.

On my way to Sunday School today I made a number of observations. First, I saw three boats in our river with fishermen apparently enjoying the Sabbath by fishing. Second, on the road, I saw truckers who had pulled aside with loads of peaches, cantaloupes, etc., which they were selling. I saw a man painting his house and a woman working in her garden; another man was mowing his car. Had my path led far enough it would have been easy to see golfers on the course, baseball games on the diamond, and family picnics at the resorts!

As a lad I do not recall ever having seen any such things. You know all the arguments by folks who do everything but go to church on Sunday—they are busy all week and need recreation and the only time they have is on Sunday. I never did fall for this argument.

The only thing I know is that God said, "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." He further enumerated certain things we should not do on the Sabbath and in so saying laid down a pattern for us to follow. I am convinced that if we break the law we must pay the penalty. I may ignore the law of gravity and jump out of a ten-story window but if I do I will break my neck. Just so when we break God's laws, we will suffer the consequences!

So I ask myself this question, how is the breakdown of our Sabbath today affecting us? I could not lay my hands on the answer. What is the penalty for breaking this law? Perhaps the most evident is our moral decay. We are robbing God, too! It is His Sabbath we are failing to keep! Yes, it is a Sabbath given to us. It's His time we are using for our own pleasure. If you want to know what blessing we may enjoy by keeping the Sabbath holy, then read Isaiah 58:13-14.

Frankly, this problem is too great for me to analyse but I raise it because I am alarmed at what it may cost us. What do you think?"

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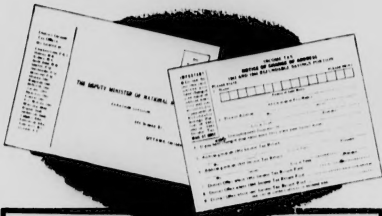
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Big Oil Future For Pincher Creek

An article by Gordon Grant in the Sept. 4 Financial Post claims Canada as one of the world's last oil frontiers. Western Canada appears to be the main source of present potential output.

The article calls attention to the Pincher Creek field saying it may emerge as a great field, possibly rivaling Leduc and Turner Valley. At Pincher Creek the initial Gulf Oil Discovery well might prove good for 20,000 barrels a day. An official of Gulf Oil has stated that Canada needs a pipeline to the west coast if she is to cash in on oil possibilities.

A leading P.S. authority is quoted as saying that within a decade Canada will be one of the world's major exporters of oil. Its oil career is just starting. Every American oil company of any size is now participating in the search for oil in western Canada.

The prairie and sub-arctic belt of favorable sedimentary rock is over 400,000 square miles. That area today is yielding over 37,000 barrels a day, about 14 per cent of national requirements.

Prairie output is still unable to fill prairie demand but that output has doubled in the last year, and drilling of wells on proved acreage is proceeding faster than ever before.

The Leduc field turning out 20,500 barrels daily now has doubled the daily output of Turner Valley, yet it is scarcely 1½ years old. Lloydminster is turning out 5,000 barrels daily and is just getting started.

Turner Valley has taken on a new lease with successful Heavy Oil drilling which has outlined a large new productive sector.

Prospects for further discoveries in the Edmonton-Leduc area forecasts 70,000 barrels per day in the next few years which would in itself be more than enough for prairie needs.

Proven area at Leduc is estimated at 20,000 acres, and with one well for 40 acres (which is less than permitted), a total of 500 producing wells can be expected.

Great optimism prevails in respect to the Lloydminster field. Separate discoveries have been made over an area 45 miles long and 37 miles wide. If only 10 per cent of this area is productive it might mean a total of 500 million barrels. But local producers say that present freight rates keep Lloydminster crude from moving as far as Regina. Given a favorable freight rate Lloydminster crude could sell from Vancouver to Port Arthur.

Leduc situation is different. Its crude is high grade and a pipeline is being planned from Leduc to Regina and perhaps south to the U.S. In the Turner Valley area there are 50 further well sites as a possibility.

But the oil industry comes face to face with the crucial problem of freight. Is Canadian oil going to be like Canadian coal, immense in supply but in the wrong place geographically.

825 NO GOOD "OUTSIDE"

INDIANAPOLIS—Walter C. Seward is back in jail because the cost of living is too high outside.

Seward, who has spent 33 of his 54 years inside the state prison at Michigan City, asked parole officials to send him back to prison, where he had been serving life for a slaying.

He had been freed on parole last week and was working at a tree nursery job parole officials had obtained for him.

"I couldn't keep from violating my parole on just 825 a week," Seward said.

ALBERTA LEADS IN HONEY PRODUCTION

Fifteen years ago Alberta beekeepers were few and far between. For the most part, farmers considered bees somewhat as a hobby, especially in the northern and central parts of the province. This year, however, delegates to the annual convention of the Edmonton and District Beekeepers' Association learned that honey production in Alberta topped all of Canada this year. Some producers obtained yields of 300 pounds per colony. Average for the province was 113 pounds, while the Dominion average was set at 74½ pounds per colony.

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**-: DISTRICT NEWS:-****BERGEN NEWS**

A large group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gamble, old timers of the district, for a surprise farewell party. During the evening they were presented with a beautiful candlewick bread, with the best wishes of all present.

Mr. Gamble came to the district over forty years ago and both he and Mrs. Gamble have always taken an active interest in the school, church and community, and they will be greatly missed by all. They are now making their home in Didsbury where their youngest son Clarence will attend high school.

The community extends its sympathy to the Purcell Blain family in the loss of Purcell's father, Mr. Wilson Blain.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Olson.

Mrs. Harold Bjorgan of North Portal, Sask., has been visiting her father, Mr. John Haug, and other friends and neighbors in the district.

Mr. X.P. Crispo visited the local school this week to the "joy" of the students.

WESTERDALE NEWS

Mr. Tommy Dawson of Calgary spent the holiday week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. McDowell of Delburne is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley.

Mrs. J.P. Schrader returned home on Tuesday last from a three-months' vacation in Eastern Canada and the United States.

BURNSIDE NOTES

We understand that Harry Richardson is to leave shortly for Calgary to undergo a major operation. Miss Sarah McMillan, R.N., who spent the summer in Los Angeles, has returned to Alberta and expects to take up a position as nurse in Calgary.

Mrs. Arthur Jenkins of Didsbury and Mrs. Jack Underhay visited Friday with Mrs. Mardon.

Mrs. Bill McCulloch spent Monday in Calgary.

Graham Richardson is a patient in the Didsbury hospital and best wishes are extended to her for a speedy recovery.

Floyd Algrim and Harry Richardson were Calgary visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch were in Calgary last Tuesday and came home with a new Mercury sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noble and little daughters of Calgary spent the Thanksgiving holiday with the latter's brothers, Dennis and Dick Jenkins.

Charlie Marion suffered scalds about his shoulders and neck when the top blow of the radiator of the tractor which he was operating in the field.

Mrs. Charles Mardon Sr. has been on the sick list and the doctor has ordered her to return to the hospital for observation.

Threshing in the district is now practically completed, with only the odd field to be harvested.

Mrs. McMillan, who came from England last summer to visit her daughter, Mrs. Happy Wall, has left to make her home with her son at Nordegg.

NOTES FROM EAST

Mrs. E. Avelsdon of Onak, Washington arrived last Thursday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Patterson, and grandsons, Edward and Thomas.

Mr. J.D. Thomas was a Sunday evening visitor at the Fred Metz home.

Mr. Fred Metz, Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Hansen were Sunday dinner guests last week with Mrs. D. B. Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gipperley and sons and Hay Gipperley were week end visitors at the Lloyd Gipperley home.

Mr. Glen Jackson and Mr. John Cook were Sunday visitors last week at the Wood home.

Jimmy Lee and Miss Jean Lee left Friday to return to their home at Ta-Ta Creek, B.C., after visiting at the Alf Thompson home.

Miss Jean Horie and Miss Jean Lee were callers at the Fred Metz and Sandy Brander homes on Tuesday.

The Thompson brothers finished their threshing route on Monday at the Fred Metz farm.

Mrs. Alta Topley and Dick and Dorothy Ball were callers at the Alf Thompson home on Sunday.

Mr. Richard Ball of Edmonton is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Alta Topley, and sister, Dorothy.

Mrs. James Todd of Sunnyslope is recuperating following an illness, and is now at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Todd of Allingham.

Miss Jean Persinger of Oids has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ivor Weber.

Mr. Peter Gobert sold his farm to Mr. Charles Femples and has purchased another farm near Swabwell.

Mrs. Melvin Liesemer and daughter Myrtle of Calgary were callers at the A. Thompson home one day last week.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kercher of Calgary visited last week end in town with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kercher.

Mrs. E.J. Rouleau and Winona are visiting relatives in Drumheller this week while "Ed's on a goose hunt."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brinton spent the Thanksgiving week end in Calgary.

Louis Ash, optometrist of Olds, will visit Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Friday afternoon, October 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wiggins and family spent the long week end visiting friends in Drumheller.

Mrs. B. A. Brechwald leaves this week for Los Angeles where she will spend the winter months.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Festival will be held at St. James, Rugby, on Sunday, October 17th, at 2 p.m.

Clayton Johnson of Edmonton spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Johnson.

A.G. Stader left Sunday for Edmonton where he will join his son and continue to the Peace River district on a goose hunting expedition.

Bob Erb of Medicine Hat spent the week end in Didsbury visiting with his father, Henry Erb.

John Parker, who is attending the University of Alberta, was home over the Thanksgiving week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raymond and sons of Leduc visited in town for a short while last Friday while en route to Calgary.

Bert Prevost and Jack McCloy spent Monday goose hunting in the Hanna district.

Mons Chapter I.O.O.F. will meet in the Lions Hall on Thursday, October 14, at 8.30 p.m.

Miss Thelma Miller of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson and son, Terry, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Fletcher were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

Don't forget the I.O.O.F. dance at Melvin Hall on Friday, October 22. Music by the U.S.A. Quintet.

Joe Perreault has moved into the house he recently purchased from Gordon Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Husband and family of Edmonton were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker.

Rev. J.W. Bainbridge will be the guest preacher at Olds United Church Sunday morning, October 17.

Miss Jean Lamont of the telephone staff attended an operator's conference in Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

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Students from Grade II and III held a candy sale on Friday and netted the sum of \$11.00. The proceeds will be sent to the Junior Red Cross.

Mrs. J.E. Liesemer, Goldwin and Aymer of Calgary, Mrs. H.M. Reiber and G.E. Reiber spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liesemer at Rowley.

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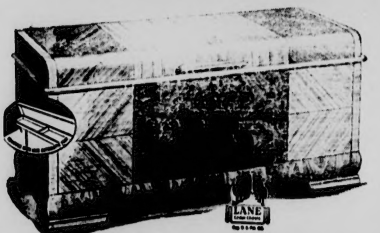
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Bill Bennie, Dick Kimmel, Royden Fisher and Barney Hunsperger returned Monday from a one-day pheasant hunt in the Tilley district.

The Misses Gladys and Norma Ringheim, of Olds and Calgary respectively, visited at their home here over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCulloch returned Sunday from a few days' visit at Edmonton.

Scaffolding has been put up along the front of the Rosebud Hotel and the windows, doors and other woodwork are receiving a fresh coat of paint.

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